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BEFORE THE
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WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

DISCIPLINARY BOARD

In re
JOHN JOSEPH BAKER,
Lawyer (WSBA No. 22951)

Proceeding No. 13#00056
DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S
DECISION

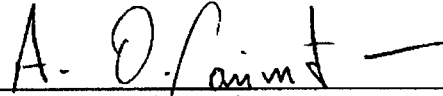
This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its January 10, 2014, meeting, on automatic review of Hearing Officer David W. Wiley's October 16, 2013, Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law And Recommendation, recommending disbarment, following a default hearing.

The Board reviews the hearing officer's finding of fact for substantial evidence. The Board reviews conclusions of law and sanction recommendations de novo. Evidence not presented to the hearing officer or panel cannot be considered by the Board. ELC 11.12(b).

Having reviewed the materials submitted, and considered the applicable case law and rules;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Hearing Officer's decision is adopted¹

Dated this 13 day of January 2014.


Andrew O. Carrington,
Disciplinary Board Chair

¹ The vote on this matter was 13-0. Those voting were: Bloomfield, Broom, Carrington, Coy, Davis, Dremousis, Egeler, Evans, Fischer, McInville, Mesher, Neiland, and Smith.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Adopting HD's Decision
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
to Tom Baker Respondent/Respondent's Counsel
at PO Box 424 Pictou, NS B9D 4Z3 by Certified/first class mail,
postage prepaid on the 14th day of January, 2014

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Clerk/Counselor to the Disciplinary Board

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